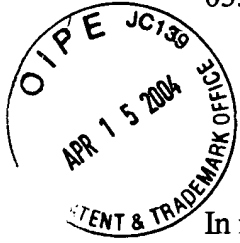


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: Group Art Unit: 2831  
Application No.: 09/940,643 )  
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Filed: August 29, 2001 )  
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FORMING APPARATUS, AND )  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE )  
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For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents the Examiner is referred to the abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance of document 11-232997, the Examiner is referred to European document 0 936 650, of record.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

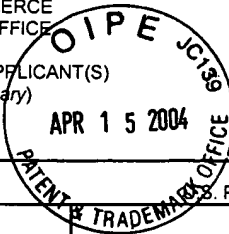
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